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PSC, NTIA to Host "Internet for All: Connecting Wisconsin Kick-Off"

Registration Now Open for Local Leaders, Stakeholders, General Public

MADISON – The Public Service Commission's Wisconsin Broadband Office and National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) are partnering to host "Internet for All: Connecting Wisconsin Kick-Off" on Tuesday, October 25.

Wisconsin could receive \$1 billion in federal funding from the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law to expand broadband to all corners of the state. This day-long event will bring together critical stakeholders in Wisconsin from state and local governments, Tribal communities, federal agencies, and industry to kick-off and discuss coordination of high-speed internet infrastructure deployment and digital equity efforts as the state prepares to launch the Internet for All initiative in Wisconsin under the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law. All interested members of the public are welcome to attend this free event.

Where: Jefferson Street Inn and Event Center

203 Jefferson St Wausau, WI 54403

Virtual Option is Available

When: Tuesday, October 25, 2022 (8:30 AM – 5:00 PM CDT)

Connecting everyone in Wisconsin to affordable and reliable high-speed internet service is critical to the overall success of the state, ensuring the health and well-being of residents and a strong state economy. This event will provide an opportunity for participants to discuss ways to efficiently and effectively utilize these dollars to achieve the highest possible level of high-speed internet deployment and adoption.

For more information and link to register for this in-person and virtual event, please visit <u>PSC.wi.gov</u> and click on the "Broadband Expansion" tile on the homepage.

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